

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 337

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Blair Nicole Baugus of Wayne County High School upon being named TSSAA Division I, Class A Miss Basketball.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful student athletes who have distinguished themselves as inspirational leaders among their peers; and

WHEREAS, a statewide committee of sportswriters recently selected Blair Nicole Baugus of Wayne County High School as Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A Miss Basketball based upon her outstanding performance on the hardwood during the 2022–2023 season; and

WHEREAS, her superior academic record—which includes a 4.0 grade point average—and upstanding character were also taken into consideration when the committee selected Ms. Baugus to receive this prestigious award, which honors the best Division I, Class A female basketball player in the entire State; and

WHEREAS, the six-foot sophomore forward averaged 18.1 points, 8.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 2.3 steals, and 1.9 blocks per game for the Wayne County Lady Wildcats while averaging 59.3 percent from the field and 79.3 percent from the free throw line; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baugus also holds the distinction of being the fastest-ever Lady Wildcat to reach 1,000 career points; and

WHEREAS, in being named Class A Miss Basketball, Blair Baugus rounded a host of season honorifics, having previously been named District 10-A All-Season Most Valuable Player, District 10-A All-Tournament, Region 5-A All-Tournament, and TSSAA All-State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baugus's outstanding accomplishment is a great source of pride for her parents, Jerrod and Ginger Baugus, her school, and her hometown of Waynesboro; and

WHEREAS, Blair Baugus exemplifies the spirit, determination, and perseverance for which Tennesseans are notable, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Blair Nicole Baugus of Wayne County High School upon being named TSSAA Division I, Class A Miss Basketball and wish her much continued success both on and off the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.